

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Bin Zhang Examiner: Duy M. Dang  
Serial No.: 10/717,739 Group Art Unit: 2624  
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## **ELECTION IN RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action (restriction) mailed June 29 2007, Applicant elects, without traverse, species 1. Species 1 corresponds to figures 1, 2, 4a – 4c, and 5a – 5e. Claims 1 – 14 and 17 – 27 read on species 1.

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